(4) उम्मीदवारों की लिखित परीक्षाएं ली जाती हैं जिसमें दलालों/एजेंटों का हस्तक्षेप नहीं हो पाता।

(5) लिखित परीक्षाओं की उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं की मूल्यांकन प्रणाली को सरल और प्रभावी बनाया गया है।

(6) भर्ती के समय डाक्टरी जांच में कदाचार को न्यूनतम करने के लिए एक अन्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी द्वारा स्वतंत्र रूप से जांच करने की प्रणाली शुरू की गई है। भर्ती करने वाले चिकित्सा अधिकारी के निर्णय के विरूद्ध अपील करने की भी व्यवस्था की गई है।

(7) जो अफसर या अन्य कार्मिक भर्ती प्रक्रिया में कदाचार के दोषी पाए जाते है उनके अपराध की गंभीरता को देखते हुए उन्हें कठोर दण्ड दिया जाता है। कुछ मामलों में कानूनी कार्रवाई भी की गई है।

Representations regarding CSD business with small enterprises

1955. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received many representations for creating a better role by Canteen Stores Department in doing business with small and medium entrepreneurs;

(b) what steps have been taken to discuss these problems with C.S.D.; and

(c) what measures are being taken to ensure that small entrepreneurs get adequate assistance and flexible working from canteen stores Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Canteen Stores Department makes purchases of consumer goods for retail sale to the troops and other entitled categories and these products are not purchased for consumption by the Ministry of Defence. Therefore, it only stocks such items are demanded by its customers, irrespective of whether the supplier is from the large scale sector or from the medium/small scale. In making its purchases, CSD gives no preference to any supplier on the basis of the suppliers size or scale. Problems and issues raised by suppliers are duly considered by the CSD management, including problems raised by small scale entrepreneurs and measures taken to ensure flexibility of operations.

Agreement with Israel on Defence material

1956. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Israeli delegation visited India and held discussions with the Indian Government about the defence materials between the two-countries;

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been signed; and

(c) what is the extent to which India and Israel have agreed to improve defence cooperation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Discussions held so far have been of exploratory nature.

Purchase from Small Scale Sectors

1957. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to assist the small scale sector through various Defence Ministry purchase organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Canteen Stores Department makes huge purchases every year; and

(d) if so, steps being taken by Canteen Stores Department to give encouragement to small scale units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Based on the instructions issued by the Department of Supply, the Ministry of Defence issued instructions on 12-10-90, extending the following facilities to Small Scale Units registered with National Small Industries

Corporation (NSIC), while making purchases for use by the Defence Forces :—

1. Issue of tender sets free of cost.
2. Exemption from payment of earnest money.
3. Waiver of security deposit upto the monetary limit for which the unit is registered.
4. Price preference upto 15 percent over the quotation of large scale units on merits.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) C.S.D. makes purchases of household and consumer items for retail sale to troops and other entitled categories and not for its own consumption or the consumption of Government Departments. Items are purchased according to the choice and preference of the client i.e. the troops. As the clients' choice is the determining factor in C.S.D. purchases, no distinction is observed on the basis of the size or scale of the supplier/manufacturer, nor any preference given. Several items produced by small scale units are also included in the inventory of C.S.D.

Changes envisaged in Army Judicial Department

1958. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided or propose to bifurcate the Army Judicial Department, as reported in the Pioneer dated 13th November, 1993 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Commanding Officers have been vested with more authority during pre-trial period of the court marshal proceedings against the army personnel and subjected the Judicial Officers to the control of the Staff Officers, if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Governments/consideration to codify the Army Rules, Regulations and Instructions pertaining to the service matters, if so, what are the details and what is the present position in this regard ; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to create confidence among the army personnel about the integrity and independence of the Army's judicial system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The Judge Advocate General's Department of Army Headquarters has been re-organised to make the system more responsive and transparent and to meet the requirements of Service. The pre-trial advisory functions have been separated from trial and post-trial advisory functions. Sections dealing with litigation have also been strengthened.

(c) The Commandng Officers derive their authority from the provisions of Army Act, 1950 and the Army Rules framed there-under. There has been no change in the provisions relating to their authority. The officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department are not the judiciary of the Army and they act as advisors to the authorities exercising judical powers under the Army Act and Rules.

(d) Consequent upon amendments in the Army Act, 1950, vide the Army (Amendment) Act, 1992 (Act No. 37 of 1992), Army Rules, 1954 have been amended.

(e) The re-organisation of the Judge Advocate General's Department has been carreid out with the sole purpose of creating confidence amongst officers about the integrity and independence of the Army judicial system. Prior to re-organisation, both the pre-trial and post-trial advice was given by the same set of officers.

Termination of Service of IAF Officials

1959. SHR VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Air Force has sacked about 4600 personnel due to paucity of funds, as reported in the Indian Express dated September 10, 1993 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;